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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

*In re* application of:

SRINIVASAN *et al.*

Serial No.: 10/778,010

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For: *Ion Exchange Particle-Bound Flow-Through Porous Monolith*

Examiner: THERKORN, Ernest G.

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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This paper is in response to the Restriction Requirement mailed July 29, 2005. This response is being filed on or before October 29, 2005, thus making it a timely response. Applicants believe no fees are due. However, the Commissioner is authorized to charge fees which may be required, including extension fees, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-2319 (Our Order No.: 465377-01102; Our Docket No.: 33568/US).

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

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